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Steven A. Sundberg, et al.

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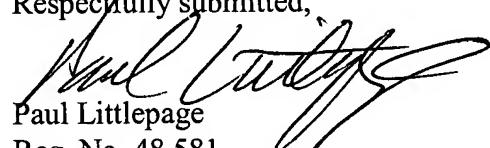
For: **BINDING ASSAYS USING  
MOLECULAR MELT CURVES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the above-identified application not be published after the expiration period of 18-months from the earliest date of filing. Pursuant to 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B), Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above identified application has not, and will not, be the subject of an application filed in another country or under a multilateral international agreement.

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## BINDING ASSAYS USING MOLECULAR MELT CURVES

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

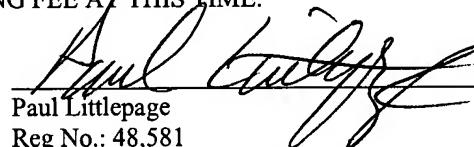
This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/249,578 filed November 16, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.  
 Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

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